We have sometimes thought that temperance people are more intemperate, more un-charitable and more self-conscious than alcharitable and more self-conscious than al-most any other set of men. When men as-most any other set of men. When men as-

an evil, and nobody believes that the dispen-sary is gone into for the purpose of either en-couraging the drink habit or for the benefit

The revenue is only an incident. The rules of the dispensary are restrictive, and the profit on the sales is put there, not for revenue, but to discourage the sais. No one will deny that it is better to shut the liquor shop at sun set than to keep it open at night, We then have absolute prohibition for twelve

city Werst Yet Reperied—Facelets in Strictly Rescue Emainees—bours out of the twenty-four. It is never opened on Sundays.

As long as physicians prescribe intoxicants, it is well that those of their patients who are willing to run the risk of becoming slaves to the whistey habit, should know where to get what they pay for.

If our friends, the anti-dispensary people, would instill into the minds of their hearer the importance of abstinance from the use of liquor and would not make derogatory speeches of the men who disagree from them, the cause of temperance would be promoted, and the sincerity of their speech and the honesty of their motives would be respected by all.

The greatest stumbling block in this dispensary business is the profit. If the stuff is sold at ocat we encourage the drinking of it; quor by offering it at a low price. If we change a high price we reduce the consumption. The experience at Abbeville is, that about the same amount of money is spent, whether the price is high or low. This newspaper believes that the least amount of liquor which the customer gets for his money, the better it is for him. But, the high price put the money in the treasury. What is best to be done with it? That is the question. The experience at Abbeville is, that should the summary in Columbia van-once largely ondewed by money, we believe the Theological Seminary in Columbia van-once largely ondewed by money, we held the seminary people have done with its? That is the question. The people of South Carolina formarity took the license money, We believe the Theological Seminary in Columbia van-once largely ondewed by money lavested in the bonds of the sixtest coloration, and the seminary proprie have done with its revenue chiefly from whiskey it emiss.

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Again, we notice that all sorts of people are tavited to put their contributions into the thurch, no matter in how doubtful a manner the giver may have earned his money.

Nobody would open a dispensary for the purpose of securing the revenue, but in order to restrict the use of liquor the price must be ed. The question of disposing of the surplus can be settled later.

#### The U. S. Supreme Court Honor Judge Gary.

The Supreme Court of the United State has handed down a decision affirming the opinion of the State Supreme Court in the case of John Brownfield who was convicted of murder in Georgetown County.

written by Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary.

first, that in the case of George vs. Alken, which involved the constitutionality of the sary law. The principles announced by Mr. Justice Gary were afterwards affirmed and second, that in the case of Butler vs. Eller be, in which case there was an effort made to ciare the election laws unconstitutional, so

his common sense, and to his practical mode of dealing with legal questions.

He has indeed, a judicial mind, and the rights of the people are safe in his hands.

Should be Read Twice.

#### Wen't Trade

Newberry declines to trade off her knitting mill, and it is possible, if Abbeville gets one, it will be a brand new one. We have no doubt the necessary capital could be had, I we could only get some one to be president.

#### THE EUREKA.

That is the Name of Abbeville's Elegant New Hotel.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

APPublished every Wednesday st \$2 a year in advance.

Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

Greenwood on the Dispensary Question.

Greenwood is now having an intemperate discussion of the question as to whether that disqualed have a dispensary.

We have sometimes thought that temper-

OTHER MATTERS.

charitable and more self-conscious than almost any other set of men. When men assume a monopoly of the virtues, and, by implication at least, assign a full line of the evils to the other fellow, they injure their cause.

As a matter of fact, it cannot be successfully denied that there are good men on both sides of this question

In point of abstinence from the use of intext in point of abstinence from the use of intertal during warehouse.

The need of an ise factory is about now.

The talk of a knittine mill is not now heard, but it is a need that will come.

The talk of a knittine mill is not now heard, but it is an inspiration, and a new enterprise of that kind may be inaugurated at any time.

A drawer factory, or an overall factory, might do well in Abbeville.

Superintendent Thompson is running the active from the dispensary in the le

#### THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Last Evening-The Water Enshed in With Roar-Situation in the City Worst Yet Reported-Packets in Strictly Rescue Business-Gleemy Outlook.

#### TWO MILE GAP.

The opinion of the State Supreme Court was The Railread Embankment Below Vidalia Gives Way.

The defendant sued out a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that he had been deprived of his rights under the United States Constitution by reason of the fact that there were no negress among the jurors from which he had to select the jury to try his case.

It will be remembered that Brownfield is a negro and killed a white man, and that there was such danger of lynching him that the Governor had to call out the militia.

Several other cases have been carried to the Supreme Court of the United States in which Associate Justice Gary wrote the opinion of the State Supreme Court. All of these were affirmed.

Among them may be mentioned Columbia Water Power Co. va.ColumbiaStreet Railway Light and Power Co., Eastern Building & Loan Association of Syncuse va. Welling, and Eastern Building & Loan Association va. Ehengh.

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But perhaps the two most important opinions ever written by Mr. Justice Gary are at the other are low, but it will stand another 2 1 2 sect in its present condition. The westons ever written by Mr. Justice Gary are at 41.8, or 3.8 above the danger line.

#### AT NEW CORLEANS.

One Break Below the City-Arlington Levee Holding.

declare the election laws unconstitutional, so as to prevent the holding of the Constitutional Convention.

It was in consequence of the decision in Butler vs. Ellerbe that the Supreme Court of the United States declined to consider the constitutionality of our election laws in the constitution.

The success of Associate Justice Gary is due to the prompt and untiring attention to the duties of his office, to his deep research, to his common sense, and to his practical mode.

#### GOT AWAY FROM TEXAS.

Mr. John W. Bullock Comes Back to the Land of His Birth.

Senator Tiliman's speech in the Senate on the Race Problem should be read at least and least and best production that we have seen in reference to the race issue, and will be effective for good wherever read.

the Land of His Birth.

Mr. John W. Bullock, who was once assistant clerk of the court for his brother, Mr. W. R. Bullock, was in town a lew days ago. His headquarters are now in Atlanta, and his field of labor is the bounds in which the Atlanta Evening News circulates. Mr. Bullock is looking well, and a host of friends were glad to see him again. Sirce he left here he has lived awhile in Texas. Then he married in New York, and now he returns to Atlanta to make a home and to earn a living.

Getting Christ into the people will solve the problem of getting people

HALL & ANDERSON,

Abbeville, S. C.

### FIRST SHOWING OF

# New Spring and Summer Clothing.

For weeks everybody about this establishment has been on the jump, marking and arranging the numerous cases of wearables that have been daily pouring into our store. We have now ready a



### Regular Feast

Of new and beautiful things in Men's, Boys' and Children's wear. We are specially proud of "Our Men's Suit Display. We have the best Suits, made by the best makers we know anything about.

Compare our Suits with any to be had anywhere - workmanship for workmanship garment for garment - thread for thread. Then compare price and we will sell you your Suit. You can't help it.

### HALL & ANDERSON,

high grade clothing and furnishings GENTLEMEN AND BOYS. Abbeville, - S. C.

#### ROUTE NO. 2.

Interesting Paragraphs Picked Up District Court of the United States

Here and There on Route No. 2.

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Mrs. A. R. Lomax spent Saturday in Vergreed over so much country. The break above here may make some slight check in the rise at Memphis, but there is every indication that 40 feet will be reached before to morrow morning.

In the city toolight the situation is the worst that has so far been reported. In both routh and south Memphis many houses and business houses have been flooded and families driven out. Street car traffic has practically been suspended in north Memphis.

Appeals are pouring into the city from all directions for all by those who have taken retuge on high points along the riverand who are now surrounded by water. All local pack ets have gone strictly into the rescue business.

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Mr. E. H. Miller went to Greenwood on business Saturday.

Mesers. Cland Cochran and Eddle Keller attended services at Ebenezer Sunday moin-

ing.

We are sorry to say our much loved paster.

E. W. Mason, is very ill again. Mr. C. V. Hammond conducted services at Ebenezer Sunday morning in Rev. Mason's stead.

Mr. G. K. Tolbert, of Pheonix, was among the Ebenezer congregation Sunday.

Mr. S. O. Botts has done a praise worthy act in nicely clearing the old Shiloh grave vard. This work needed to be done and Mr. Botts deserves the thanks of all who have kindred buried there.

buried there. . Mr. J. J. Lomax had a house covering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaston are spending sometime with relatives alorg RC ate No. 1.

Mr. R. T. Mundy went to Verdery Monday to see Rev. E. W. Mason.

#### AT VICKSBURG.

Reports of Officials Are Optimistic-

Conditions Below.

Vicksburg, Miss., March is.—A slow and irregular rise continues in the Mississippi river at this point. The gauge at 7 c'clock tought registered 489, a one-tenth rise for 12 hours, compared with six-tenths for the preceding 48 hours. Officials of the Fifth Louisians leves board returned today from a tour of inspection and their reports were optimistic. Equally encouraring reports are brought by officers of the Natchez-Vicksburg packet steamer Cordilias to conditions below here. The levess between this point and Natchez can easily stand 10 feet more of water, it is said.

Containing One Hundred and Forty-Two Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of N. M. Benson estate; also

The Cosby Tract,

containing One Hundred and Forty-Two Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of S. J. Benson, Martin Tract, Onie B. Rogers, Foster Williams and others.

The said lands will be said to a hour or said to a hour of the said

March 16, 1903. On account of so much rain the farmers are considerably behind with their work. Mr. James White, who now has a position in the blind and sash factory of Greenwood. in the blind and sash factory of Greenwood, visited his home people Naturday night and Sunday. James also called on his best girl while home.

Miss Cassie Fleming visited her mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ira Hamilton and Miss Lilly Purdy, two of our most charming young ladies, are visiting friends in Greenwood this week.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson, of Hunters, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Fleming attended services at the Caiholic church Sunday night.

Miss Ada Wharn and Miss Lela Sprouse of the city, accompanied by Mr. Elbert White, worshipped at Bethel Sunday.

Blue Eyes.

#### To Birmingham.

Mr. W. R. Bullock passed through the city on the Seaboard Air Line last week en-route to his new home in Birmingham, Ala. It is with pleasure that we note the fact that Mr. Bullock, since his trouble several years ago, has left off entirely the whiskey habit, and is now taking his stand again in the business world. Being a competent man, and a man of high character, Mr. Bullock will soon forge to the front again. This is evidenced by the fact that only a short while ago he began work on a moderate salary in Birmingham and has been promoted to a higher position already. We wish for him all the success imaginable.

FOUND—A lady's purse, containing a hand-kershief and a small amount of money. The comer may get it on application to the Council Chamber.

Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around to give thanks for long as it is mixed with quartz and coverything.

Gold cannot be used for currency as add to the happiness of those around long as it is mixed with quartz and coverything, but to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in the comment of the council thanks for some sorrow, to relieve thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the council thanks for some sorrow, to relieve thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the council thanks for some sorrow, to relieve thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the council thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. It is not to give thanks in your soul is useless to God till it is get some pice bread and at the message. taken out from sin and earthliness get some nice bre and selfishness in which it lies buried.

### IN THE

Salesday in April next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the

State aforesaid, containing Three Hundred and Eighty (380) Acres.

more or less, and bounded by lands of B. J. Benson, Ed Williams and John Evans and others, the same consisting of

#### The Rogers Tract,

containing One Hundred Acres, more or less bounded by lands of Foster Williams, Ed Williams, and other tracts of N. M. Benson

## The Martin Tract,

The said lands will be sold in a body, provided a bid equal to the upset price fixed by the Court is had, if not, then the same will be sold in tracts, as indicated, provided each tract brings the upset price fixed by the Court. At the same time and place, and subject to a prior sale as provided by the order of the Referee, I will sell by virtue of the order made on the 17th day of March, 1908, at Public Auction, for cash, the personal property of said estate of Nicholas M. Benson, con sisting of

#### Mules, Horses, Wagons, Harrows, Plows, and Farm Implements, Hay, Cotton, Cotten Seed, Cane Seed,

and all the other personal property of whatever kind and description, belonging to the said estate of Nicholas M. Benson.

G. A. DOUGLASS. Trustee of N. M. Benson estate. In Bankruptcy. March 18, 1903. tf

Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil? Be still, my soul; thou hast misread the

## A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

WILL BE HELD IN THE

## City of Abbeville

On March 31, 1903,

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the nomination of Boxes at Court House, Cotton Mill and Railroad Shops. The following named men will act as managers : At Court House-G. H. Moore, John Clark,

At Shops-George White, Thomas Cochran Norman Cann. At Cotton Mill-J. B. Henderson, J. W. Culbreath, Will Clark.

JAMES CHALMERS, March 18, 1903. tf

### J. L. HILL & CO., BUGGIES. WAGONS, CARRIAGES, Etc.,

in the past 30 days. We want to thank our customers for their libthank our customers for four inverse partonage, and to say that we are receiving fresh shipments every week and will keep our stock up to its usual high standard.

Respectfully,

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New Car Load

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Repairing of Every Description. Orders filled promptly and satisfactorily When in need of any kind tinwork, call on me at Lawson's old stand.

## D. B. Collier.

choice.

Hello Central! give me 67 please. I want to get some nice bread and cakes from the Bak-ery. A fine line of Sparrows candy at the Bak-ery.

#### COME TO THE

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Cream and Soda Water this Season.

EVERYTHING FOR VIOLINS I have everything for Violins such as Strings, Bridges, Hows, Guitar and Hanjo Outfits. Also fine Tollet Soaps, Cougn Drops—the best. Try them. Candy of all kinds, Cakes, Bread, Rolls, Pies, Peanuts, Canned Goods, Cheese, Coffee, Sugar, Baking Powder, Silver Leaf Soda, Cigars, Tobacco and Cheroots

> J. W. Breihahn, Prop. The Progressive Baker.

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# WIRE FENCE

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#### B. K. BEACHAM, Agt., ABBEVILLE, S. C. March 11, 1903. tf

100 pieces of bleached long cloth just received by L. W. White. Great inducements of-fered by the price. Prints, percales, madras, cheviots, ginghams and coverts are now offered in endless variety by L. W. White.

If by L. W. White.

If any of the ladies have not seen that new m-terial for waists that L. W. White is now offering it would be well for them to see it at once. It is called to le-de-sole, and is worth 25 cents a yard, but is now offered for 10 cents. It is certainly a bargain. In appearance is a like slik. Think of it—a slik waist for

i. W. White has now in stock five hundred dollars worth of embroideries, all of which are selling very rapidly. Call and see them. Another supply of that 8 oz. feather tick at 12 1-2 cents a yard. Anywhere else the price is 15 cents a yard. Call on L. W. White for it. W. White still sells unbleached sheeting a yard wide at 5 cents a yard. Also unbleached drills in remnants at the same prices.

Nowhere is something for the farmers, 1500 bushess corn. 400 barrels flour. 500 bushels corn meal. 50 barrels molasses. 400 bushels seed oats.

All the above at the store of L. W. White.

"Tom please stop at Glenn's and tell him to send up at once, a bbl. Msjestic flour, a bice ham, 10 lbs. grits, 5 lbs. Mocha and Java coffee 2 lbs. cheese, 2 lbs. macaroni, 4 lbs. pruhes, 2 lbs. peaches, a qt. Boston beans, 1 pk. potatoes, a can lunch tongue, 2 cans veal losf, can California peaches, 2 cans tomatoes, 3 cans sugar corn, 2 pkgs. Knox's gelatine and 10 bars Polo soap for 25:ts.

You had better ask Glenn about garden seed, he has just received a fine sesortment from Buist. Be sure and have Glenn save you some early Alaska Peas and Red Bliss Potatoes." "Tom please stop at Glenn's and tell him to

Hot soda is all the rage at Milford's Drug The most complete line of combs, brushes and tollet articles ever seen in Abbeville at Milford's Drug Store.

shovel and giving him ten hours' story At a rough estimate there is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 expended annually on the roads in this county. If part of this large sum of money was inves

JOLTING OVER BAD ROADS. The Majority of Farmers Show No Inter

est In Road Improvement

With the same patience that the early

settler waited for the railroad to be built must the advocates of good roads

wait for any decided action to be taken for the betterment of our public highways, says the Whitewater (Wis.) Jour-

For the last five years our roads have been the topic of the press, but we fail to see the good effect that this should have had on the minds of an intelligent people, and, strange as it may seem, the farmers are the very last ones with which this matter finds any favor.

While our city cousins have long since

protested against the slow, uncomfort-

able horse car and compelled the com-

panies to build expensive electric lines with palace cars, we are contented to

jolt along in cumbersome vehicles over nearly as bad roads as those our grandfathers traveled in early pioneer days, and farmers who read from time to

time of the large sums of money spent by the government in making public improvements would vote against an equal amount being expended on our

For a proof of this fact just see with

what reluctance most farmers work on the road, even when well paid for their labor; better paid than they often are for the work which they do on the farm, and yet a greater proof is the fact that in many of the towns in this

county they still cling to the old way of working out road taxes by allowing a man so much for his team, plow or

in machinery used in making roads, and then have the work done by a body of men working under a county overs who had proved his ability as a road builder and civil engineer by passing a satisfactory civil service examination, we could get more and better work done. Such a man could be obtained for a moderate salary, and the work done would be more uniform and satisfactory than that done by pet overseers who are appointed regardless of ability, but because of some political pull as

Of course there are exceptions to the general class of farmers who are work-ing and talking to the best of their ability for good roads. It is to be he that success will in the end crown their

#### WIDE TIRE BENEFITS.

They Not Only Improve the Read, but the Load Is More Easily Drawn.

The beneficial effect of the wide tire

on dirt roads is strikingly shown in some recent tests at the Missouri agricultural experiment station at Colum bia. A clay road badly cut into rute by the narrow tires was selected for the test as presenting conditions least favorable to the broad tire. A number of tests of the draft of the narrow tire were made in these open ruts and im-mediately followed by the broad tires running in the same ruts. The first run of the broad tire over the narrow tire ruts was accompanied by an increasdraft, the second by a draft materially less than the original narrow tire, the third by a still greater decline, and in the fourth trip the rut was practically obliterated and filled. The narrow tires were then run over the same road, with the results that the draft than before the broad tires had been used. Alternating the broad and narrow I Intend to Have Some Pure Ice tires on this road for a number of times resulted in a gradually decreased draft. In other words, the broad tires were improving the road surface to such an extent when run but half the time as to make the draft considerably less for all vehicles. This clearly demonstrates that if even half the wagons used on dirt roads had broad tires the results would be beneficial in draft and enormously beneficial in bettering the condition of

the roads. In another trial, when a clay road was so badly out into ruts as to be almost impassable for light vehicles and pleasure carriages, after running the 6 inch tires over this road 12 times the ruts were completley filled and a first class bicycle path made. A careful rec-ord of the drafts shows that the draft was materially less than with the narrow tires immediately before. Thus the road would have been gradually improved by the use of the broad tires at the same time that the farmer would have been able to transport his products over the road with greatly reduced

Steel Boadway.

Secretary Wilson has given directions to General Roy Stone, chief of the bureau of good roads at the department of agriculture, to construct a sample steel L. W. White is now offering bargains in ladies jackets, and men's over coats. These goods will be sold at cost for the next thirty days. Now is the time to buy a pair of blankets.

You can get the best bargain ever offered in this line from L. W. White. wagons is the easiest solution of the good roads problem, particularly in the west, where stone and gravel are scarce, and the soil is deep and sticky.

Improved Boads For Mississippi.

Mississippi now has a road law, which, if properly carried into effect, and if kept in effect for a material length of time, will probably give the state a system of public roads superior to any that it has ever had and perhaps superior to that of a majority of the southern states. - Mobile Register.

Farmers Took the Lead.

It was the farmers who originated the state aid law of New Jersey and who carried it into execution, with its vastly beneficial result, not only in the state, but as an example to many other states. It was also the farmers who built the excellent Canandaigua roads in New York at their own cost.

Bargains at Glenn's.

at Glenn's, 20c. Salmon Steak for 15c. Boston Beans for lic. "for I'sc. Corn Beef for Ioc. Dried Apple for Ioc. Macaroni for Good Roasted Coffee,

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